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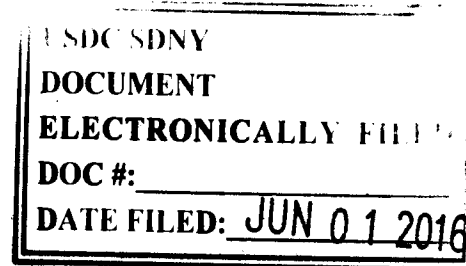
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By Electronic Mail

The Honorable Katherine B. Forrest  
United States District Judge  
For the Southern District of New York  
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Re: United States v. Hamlet Peralta  
16 Cr. 354 (KBF)

Dear Judge Forrest:

The indictment in the above-referenced case was returned on May 24, 2016, and the case was subsequently assigned to Your Honor. The Court has scheduled the arraignment and first pretrial conference for June 3, 2016. The Government writes, with the consent of defense counsel, to respectfully request that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act from today's date to the date of the arraignment and first pretrial conference pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A). The Government submits that the exclusion of time best serves the ends of justice and outweighs the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial as it will provide time for the parties to prepare for the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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So ordered. The  
exclusion is on consent  
and is in the interests  
of justice to allow for  
appropriate preparation.

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